

## BIBB SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL

Assistant Attorney-General Fell Down Stairway at His Home.

Captain William E. Bibb, Assistant Attorney-General of Virginia, is critically ill at his home on Grove Avenue, as the result of injuries received in a fall last Friday. It is feared that he is hurt internally, and his family and friends are apprehensive about him.

Early on Friday Captain Bibb was up and about his home, and in the dim light he stumbled and fell down a stairway, falling with such force as to break two of the banisters. He is heavy, and the impact was severe. His head and leg were badly bruised, and his physicians fear that there are some hurts which are likely to prove serious. At a late hour last night there was no appreciable change in his condition. Captain Bibb moved to Richmond from Louisiana several months ago. He went into office with Attorney-General Williams on February 1 of this year.

### RECEIVES COMMISSION.

Fred Read Becomes Collector of Customs at Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., November 28.—Fred Read, recently appointed collector of customs of this port to succeed J. E. B. Stuart, received his commission to-day and is expected to take charge of the office to-morrow. This is taken to mean that the Treasury Department will take no action upon the information that the charge that Read had attempted to influence a grand jury in an alleged smuggling case had been investigated by the United States District Court at Norfolk. The arrival of the new collector's commission ends a long-drawn-out contest for the office. Captain Stuart, with strong influences behind him, including, it is said, the endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt, John B. Lock, with the support of Congressmen Slemmons and the Republican organization, and A. C. Garrett, a prominent "Taft Democrat," were Read's opponents. Read had the support of Postmaster-General Hitchcock. Stuart's term as collector expired nearly a year ago.

### Will Be Married Thursday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., November 28.—Molly Berry Grove, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bailey, near Quantico, will be the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Mary Lee Bailey, will be married to James Saunders, of King and Queen counties. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Harris. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will make their future home in King and Queen.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., November 28.—Pembroke D. Gwaltney, Sr., of Smithfield, who is known as the "Peanut King," and Miss Mattie Womble, of Isle of Wight county, will be married Thursday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Womble, in Suffolk. The prospective bridegroom is twenty-four years of age. The bride-elect is about twenty-five years his junior. The ceremony will be a quiet one. There will be a long honeymoon trip.

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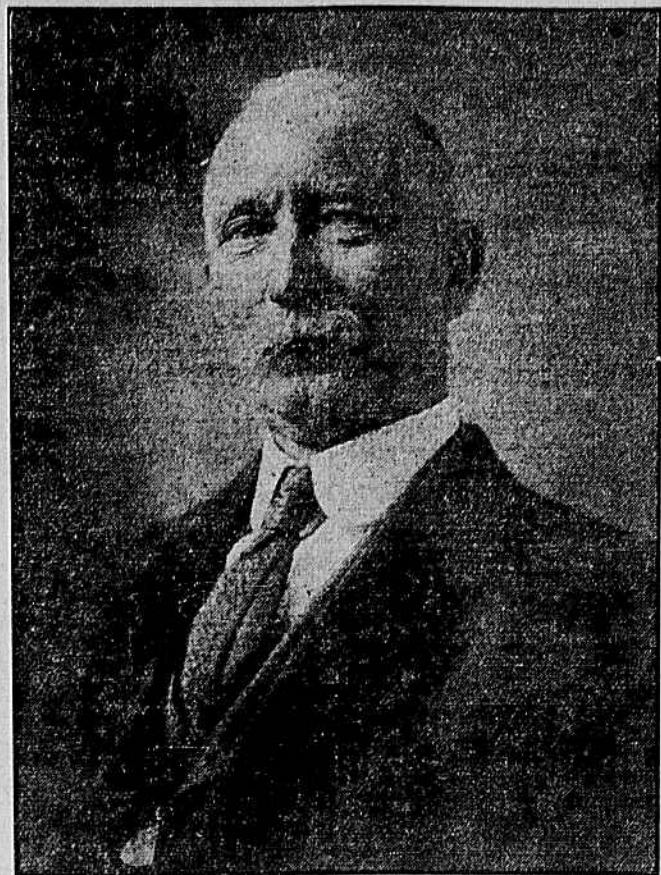
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## PHYSICAL BASIS OF VALUATION

That Is Declared to Be First Step Toward Adequate Rate Regulation.

Washington, D. C., November 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission believes that a physical valuation of the railroad properties of the United States is the first step toward adequate regulation of rates; and I believe the same principle applies to the establishment of a basis for the control of stock and bond issues," said Judge C. C. Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the first public meeting of the new Railway Securities Commission. The commission, appointed by President Taft under authority of the railroad law passed by the last Congress, began hearings to-day, at which members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and State commissioners from Massachusetts and other States will present their views of Federal control of the issuance of railroad securities. President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University, presided at the hearing. After stating that the commission had not agreed upon a remedy for the present situation regarding stock and bond issues, Commissioner Clements declared that there is no dissenting voice on the Interstate Commerce Commission, however, to the proposition that regulation and control of securities is necessary.

Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago; F. N. Judson, of St. Louis; Frederick Strauss, of New York; and B. H. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., the other four members of the Securities Commission, were all present at the hearing. They asked the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission whether that body had made plans for a general valuation of the property of the railroads. Mr. Clements said it had not, but that experts could be put on, under the supervision of the commission, who would be able to fix a value that would give shippers and government authorities a basis for the defense or condemnation of rates.

The commission will not attempt to agree upon any plan for stock and bond control until it has discussed the situation thoroughly with the Federal and State commissioners.

### LIVES EIGHTEEN HOURS WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Patrol on Furlough From State Hospital Shot by Son, and Wound Proves Fatal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] St. Louis, November 28.—Jacob Nichols, aged forty-five, a furloughed patrolman of the Western State Hospital, residing on a small farm near Arbor Hill, was shot at 1 o'clock Sunday morning by his son, Clyde, eighteen years old, through the head. The entire load entered the left eye, and going through the brain, caused Nichols' death at 3:30 o'clock Sunday night. Nichols had peddled a beef stein on Saturday, and went home with a jug of Harrisonburg whiskey, and became very violent during the night, choking and beating his wife and threatening to kill the whole family. The son undertook to secrete all the firearms in the house, and as he was trying to get away with a gun his father seized it, and in the scuffle the gun was discharged, with the result indicated. It is not known whether the boy discharged it intentionally, and he does not seem to know himself. Nichols leaves his wife, three daughters and two sons. Officers of the hospital went out after the shooting and dressed the wound, expecting to bring him back to the hospital, but saw it was too late. It was regarded as strange that he should live eighteen hours after a load of shot had passed entirely through his brain. The boy was not arrested, and probably will not be.

### Rain Hops Tobacco.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., November 28.—The rain of last night and to-day will make the first tobacco season since the new crop was saved, and local warehousemen expect to see the sales heavy for a week or ten days as a result. The weather has been unfavorable since the crop was cut for marketing.

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard, and District Judge Rose in attendance. District Judge McDowell has gone to his home in Lynchburg, Va., but will return here later on in the term. The following cases were argued: No. 866—Steam tug America, appellant, vs.

Leon Hozier, appellee; on appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va. Cause argued by Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., for the appellant, and by Henry Bowden, of Norfolk, Va., for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 885—R. C. Crawley Jones, alleged bankrupt, appellant, vs. Aug. Wright Company, et al., appellees; on appeal from the District Court at Richmond, Va. In bankruptcy. Cause argued by George A. Hanson, of this city, for the appellant, and argument continued until to-morrow morning. Bartlett Roper, Jr., and Carl H. Davis, of Petersburg, Va., were admitted to practice in this court.

Court adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock. Cases in call to-day: No. 884—William B. Williamson, receiver of National Bank of Asheville, plaintiff in error, vs. American Bank, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Greenville, S. C. To be argued by Cothran, Dean & Cothran, of Greenville, S. C., and Moore & Rollins, and Thomas A. Jones, of Asheville, N. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by Haysworth & Haysworth, of Greenville, S. C., for the defendant in error. Hon. James E. Boyd, United States district judge, of Greensboro, N. C., will arrive in town tonight to be in attendance upon the court.

### AUNT MATILDA DEAD

Well Known Old Colored Woman Left Considerable Property.

Matilda Branch, colored, for thirty-two years a servant of Mrs. Alice L. Watkins, 401 East Grace Street, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Alice Branch, 1811 Jay Street. She was a typical ante-bellum darky, and had been active in the household of Mrs. Watkins until the past month. She was widely known among her own race and to the circle of friends of her mistress.

"Aunt Matilda" won a reputation as a sage, for her judgment in many matters was relied upon, and her death will undoubtedly be deeply regretted by all who knew her. The aged servant left a small fortune, and in her will included numerous little tokens to the members of the family with whom she had been associated for a generation. Considerable personal property and a small home were left her sister.

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## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.

The Times-Dispatch.

1103 Hull Street.

About two weeks ago the Richmond Transfer Company was fined \$25 and costs by Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court for running its taxicabs without first getting the required permit from the Chief of Police, and for not having the proper lights on one of its machines. The company appealed the case to the higher court, and after hearing the statement of Manager John Dunn, the representative of the company, Judge Wells, who presided in the case, reduced the fine to the sum of \$10 in Hastings Court, Part 2, yesterday.

**Great Business Awakening.**—Is South Richmond the scene of a great awakening? According to those who made annexation possible, and even some who were bitter against it, South Richmond is a place of a revolution of vast magnitude in all that pertains to the growth of the community in industry and business success. That annexation has already been of local benefit, the opinion of which citizens voice of anti-annexation will deny. Inside of six months Richmond has laid the foundation for her annexed territory, the actual benefits of which citizens acclaim will startle the most pessimistic.

The old residents will tell you that Manchester was first settled in 1783 with a few shanties and a handful of people. When Richmond followed later, no one believed she would outstrip her sister. But she did, and by ten times. Despite the pith of the crisis of the opposite parts of the city, the pro-consolidationist portending Manchester's retrogression, because of the vicinity of Richmond and her overwhelming advantages carried with it the election.

**How It Has Grown.**

The population of Manchester in 1900 was 3,715; to-day it is estimated at 15,000; in 1924 man conservative citizens place it at a round 20,000. South Richmond is known for her incomparable manufacturing sites. Paper, floor, ironwork, woodwork, furniture, trunks, mattresses, railroad supplies, car axles, leather, glass, shoes, electrical apparatus, brooms are among her manufactures, and coal and granite are extensively quarried. The optimism of citizens generally has become contagious, and few are the citizens who are now sorry that Manchester joined her future with Richmond.

The real spirit of Thanksgiving was not forgotten last Thursday night when a number of people gathered at the oyster supper given at the Masonic Temple with the generous object of rendering assistance to a worthy widowed woman. Each person present received a number on a chance for the quilt which Mrs. T. P. Ashbrooke had in charge for the widow, W. W. Friend got the lucky number, but in the spirit of the occasion he kindly gave the quilt back to Mrs. Ashbrooke either to sell or to raise more money.

The woman who was the recipient of the generosity wishes to thank Mr. Friend and every one for their kindness to her.

**Death of Mrs. Clarke.**

Mrs. Minnie Morrisette Clarke, widow of Samuel W. Clarke, died at her home near Middleburg, Va., Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment was made in the family burying-ground. She was a daughter of the late Richard Morrisette, a member of one of the most prominent families in Chesterfield. She is survived by three children—Walter, William and Maxwell Clarke; three brothers, John R. and William P. Morrisette, of West Virginia, and Charles W. Morrisette, of Highland Park, and a sister, Mrs. Mollie E. Jackson.

Mrs. Clarke was active in church work and charity, and was greatly beloved. The Rev. George W. McDaniel, the Rev. Joel T. Tucker, pastor of Bethlehem Church, and Rev. Robert H. Winfree, conducted the funeral, which was held at the home. The active pall-bearers were J. W. Jeffries, Selden Post, Jere Jewett, Haley Cole, L. S. East, Charles Cole and William G. Owens.

Mrs. Clarke died after a few days' illness from a severe attack of acute pneumonia.

Goes to Roanoke.

Harry W. Clarke, superintendent of the Pintch Compressing Company, Fourth and Bainbridge Streets, for the past two and one-half years, left last night at 9:30 to take up his new post as superintendent of the company in Roanoke. In his short residence here Mr. Clarke has made many

friends, who will be sorry to hear of his departure. J. C. Keely has been appointed to take Mr. Clarke's position.

**General News Notes.**

About twenty-five citizens helped to enrich the city's coffers yesterday morning in the Police Court. They had failed to pay their water bills, and suffered the loss of water for some time and also \$2.50 apiece. They all pleaded guilty to the charge.

Miss Page Spangler, Royal and Thomas Turpin and James Lumpkin, all of South Richmond, were present last Tuesday evening at a delightful reception given at Magnolia Grange, the home of Philip V. Cogbill, of Chesterfield Courthouse. It was one of the most enjoyable social events of the fall season.

Mrs. John Taylor is home from North Carolina, where she has been for several days.

Misses Lizzie Smith and Ella Mayo are visiting.

Miss Caroline McCray, of Blackstone, is visiting as the guest of Miss Lucy Nelson Vaden.



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## THINK THEY GOT IT

Y. W. C. A. Workers to Make Final Report To-Night.

Workers in the \$10,000 canvass of the Young Women's Christian Association, who ended their campaign Saturday night, believe that they have reached their goal, but definite results will not be known until this afternoon, when all returns and pledges will be carefully gone over by an accountant.

Many of the subscriptions to the fund were of small amounts, and it will require considerable time to learn the outcome.

At the Y. W. C. A. home to-night at 8 o'clock there will be a membership meeting, when the result of the canvass will be announced.

This will also be the occasion of a concert, including recitations and songs.

It is likely that appropriate resolutions will be passed at this time thanking those who aided in the ten days' campaign.

## PINE CAMP OPEN

New Tuberculosis Home Begins With Eight Patients.

Pine Camp Home for Consumptives, on the Brook Road, about a mile beyond Glinter Park, was opened yesterday morning with eight inmates in attendance. Dr. Giles B. Cook, chief physician, and Miss Elvencio Black, the nurse in charge, were there to take charge of the new arrivals, who were immediately made comfortable.

There are many other applications for admission into the camp, but until certain details are worked out, only the eight patients who came in yesterday will be taken care of. The lean-to, as the building is called, is designed to accommodate twenty patients.

## The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Unsettled and somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday, generally fair; brisk to high north-west winds.

North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday; colder in east portions; Wednesday, fair; brisk north-west winds, diminishing.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

S. A. M. temperature..... 39

Humidity..... 98

Wind direction..... Northeast

Wind velocity..... 4

Weather..... Light rain

Rainfall (to 4:30 P. M.)..... .4

12 noon temperature..... 42

3 P. M. temperature..... 42

Maximum temperature up to 5..... 42

Minimum temperature